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Group Art Unit 2838

In re

Patent Application of

Michael Bothe

Application No. 09/622,306

Confirmation No.: 4658

Filed: February 28, 2001

Examiner: Bao Q. Vu

“DEVICE FOR CONVERTING THE MAIN
SUPPLY VOLTAGE INTO A LOWER
VOLTAGE”

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed November 5, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Fourth Amendment) Device for transforming the main supply voltage into a lower voltage, comprising a first male connector that can be selectively plugged into a main supply socket, a second male connector that can be selectively plugged into a consumer, and an electronic circuit for transforming the voltage which is located between the two connectors, and wherein the electronic circuit forms with the second connector (2) one rigid physical unit whereby the second connector (2) is supported by the housing.

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